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SUBJECT: MORE ON SUDANESE REFUGEES

REF: ADDIS 8117 AND PREVIOUS; KHARTOUM 1614

1. UNHCR REGIONAL LIAISON REP FOR AFRICA, KAELENIUS, WHO REPEATEDLY ASKED TO BE TOTALLY PROTECTED, TOLD EMBOFF JULY 9 THAT HE HAS NO INDEPENDENT KNOWLEDGE OF SUDANESE REFUGEE SITUATION IN GAMBELLA AREA DESCRIBED BY EPMG. SOURCE SUSPECTS FIGURES GIVEN BY EPMG TO BE INFLATED AND SPECULATES THAT ANNUAL MIGRATION OF NOMADIC PEOPLES MAY ALSO BE INVOLVED. HE IS SENDING OBSERVER TO GAMBELLA AREA.

2. AMERICAN MISSION OFFICER, WHO WAS IN GAMBELLA ON JULY 6, REPORTS THAT HE SAW NO RPT NO REFUGEES THERE. ON OTHER HAND, MANY ZEMATCHOCH ARRIVING IN GAMBELLA FROM NEIGHBORING FOOD-DEFICIT AREAS. (SOURCE DESCRIBES THESE AS RESTLESS BECAUSE THEY

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HAVE NOTHING TO DO; THEY DO NOT SEEM POLITICALLY RESTIVE,

HOWEVER.)

3. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT ONE AGWA (PHONETIC), DESCRIBED TO US AS THE SON OF THE ANNUAK KING, IS DUE TO ATTEND A MEETING REPORTEDLY CONVENING IN ITANG (ON BORO RIVER SOUTH-WEST OF GAMBELLA) TO DISCUSS "SUDANESE REFUGEE PROBLEM." HE IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED BACK IN ADDIS O/A JULY 16. WE HOPE TO DEBRIEF HIM THEN.

4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT REFUGEES, IF ANY, MAY BE BEING KEPT OUT OF GAMBELLA ITSELF.

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